

# TWO-PRONG RED DRIVE AIMED AT BERLIN

**Meandering**  
Along the  
**Main Stem**  
By WASH FAYETTE

A monkey-faced owl threw a proverbial monkey-wrench into the power system of the city, about 2 A.M. Saturday, when it flew into the substation, tangled up with a high voltage wire, and caused a brief blackout of part of the electric service here.

Employees of The Dayton Power and Light Co. investigating, found the badly scorched, dead owl on the ground in the plant.

I expect a lot of you folks had forgotten about it during the stress of war and everything else, but that big, modern theater planned for Washington C. H. and community as soon as the war is over is just as alive as ever.

I met Jim Chakeres on the street one day this week, and Jim told me that the architect was to come here within a few days to get the "lay of the land" so he could proceed with plans for one of the largest theaters in this part of Ohio, to be known as the Chakeres State Theater.

As I recall original plans for the building call for a theater seating about 1300 people.

The new theater is to occupy the site of the present State Theater and the site of the two buildings on the west, giving a frontage of 68 feet and a depth of 160 feet. The architect will have all plans and specifications ready for constructing the theater immediately after the war and this city will then have one of the largest and best theaters of any city this side in a wide radius when plans are put into execution and the structure finished.

The new theater is just one of several big things in store for Washington C. H. and community after the war is over. Don't forget that new \$250,000 Bell Telephone building and equipment that is waiting for the war to end!

A great many of us never expected to see the day when a single shift from a Washington C. H. industrial plant would send a string of automobiles a mile or more in length, up a single street in the city.

But that is just what one may see at the present time, about 3:15 P. M. each day, when the day shift at the API gets off work and starts moving up-town by automobile.

I noticed this particularly Friday afternoon, when a solid string of autos, reaching from East Street as far down Fayette Street as I could see, was moving up-town.

It reminded me of one day while in Providence, R. I., a few years ago, while going by taxi to the big plant of the Gorham Silver Co. while traffic of workers from a large number of industrial plants was on the move. It required a half hour to "buck" the traffic and reach the plant, the traffic jam being the worst I have ever experienced, not forgetting "the loop" in Chicago, at its worst.

**'BOSS' PENDERGAST CLAIMED BY DEATH**  
Colorful Politician Served Term in Prison

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Thomas J. Pendergast, 72, former powerful Democratic boss of Kansas City and Missouri, who served a year in federal prison for income tax evasion, died last night of heart disease.

"Big Tom," as he was known, entered a hospital last Tuesday. He had suffered a heart ailment and complications since 1936.

Pendergast reached the height of his power in 1932 when his huge majorities in Jackson County helped elect a governor and 13 congressmen-at-large and in 1934 when he successfully backed the little known Harry S. Truman, now vice president of the United States, for senator.

The stocky political chieftain took over the reins of the First Ward Democratic organization on Kansas City's river front in 1911, and extended his power over the city, then Jackson County, and finally over the state. Vote fraud trials disclosed 60,000 ghost votes in the 1936 election.

In May, 1939, he was sentenced to 15 months in federal prison after he had pleaded guilty to income tax evasion.

## KNOW WHAT SHERMAN MEANT



Out of a blinding snow storm, these Nazi prisoners emerged, photo above when fighting became hot enough to thaw a superman—let alone a snowman! The scene of the photograph is the Hogen area in Germany during the recent British drive on the northern flank of the Western Front. This is a U. S. Army Signal Corps Radiophoto.

(International)  
A typical Hitler "panzer-grenadier" whose specialty in warfare is anti-tank fighting, is shown in photo at right. These men are trying desperately, but unsuccessfully, to stop the drives of the Red armies.

(International)



## President's Order For Ward Seizure Illegal, Court Says

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's order for army seizure of 16 Montgomery Ward and Company properties on Dec. 28 was declared illegal today by Federal Judge Philip L. Sullivan.

"I am of the opinion that the

## FARM SUBSIDY LIMIT SOUGHT BY SEN. TAFT

Ohioan Estimates Total for Year at \$1,800,000,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio), battling to put a limit on Commodity Credit Corporation farm subsidies, won a promise from administration farm officials today to present an itemized statement of probable subsidy needs.

War Food Administrator Marvin Jones told the senate banking committee he would undertake to get this list ready by Monday. Until then, hearings on a bill to extend the CCC's life from next June 30 to June 30, 1947, and grant it additional borrowing powers are suspended.

Taft said that as best as he could figure government subsidies of all kinds are running about \$1,800,000,000 a year. He estimated \$1,000,000,000 for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and \$700,000,000 to \$800,000,000 for the CCC.

## Showdown On Wallace To Come in Senate Soon

By JACK BELL  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Henry A. Wallace's cabinet nomination goes to an uncertain fate in the Senate Monday, bearing a "rejected" label from the Senate commerce committee.

In the face of this unprecedented action, friends moved swiftly today in an effort to salvage a commerce portfolio without lending authority for the 56-year-old Iowan who stepped down from the vice presidency a week ago.

Senators Lucas (D-Ill.) and Maybank (D-NC), Wallace backers announced support for a com-

mittee-approved bill, offered by Senator George (D-Ga.), to separate the Commerce Department from the vast money-dispensing agencies built around the Reconstruction Finance Corporation which Jesse Jones managed for 12 years.

Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), generalissimo of the former vice president's forces, virtually conceded the bill would pass. He said there would be no objections to its consideration before the nomination is brought up.

The inference was plain that he

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## SAFETY CONGRESS OFF

COLUMBUS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The All Ohio Safety Congress and exhibit, scheduled to be held in Columbus next April, has been cancelled in accordance with the government's request for curtailment of conventions.

## ALLIED ATTACK GATHERS FORCE ON WEST FRONT

Russians Tighten Trap on 200,000 German Troops in East Prussia

By WILLIAM L. RYAN  
(By the Associated Press)

Red army spearheads, apparently taking the shortest route to Berlin, have advanced to Nazi positions on the Odra River which runs 75 to 95 miles east of the Reich capital in Brandenburg province, the German high command announced Saturday.

This enemy account indicated the two-pronged drive of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's forces, outflanking the Polish city of Poznan had carried to or across the Brandenburg border, 91 miles from Berlin at its nearest point. Berlin is located in Brandenburg province.

Moscow itself has placed the nearest approach to Berlin at 136 miles, with the capture of Mosina, 10 miles south of Poznan. North of Poznan the Russians took Rogozno, 20 miles from the Brandenburg frontier, Moscow said. By Russian account the Germans already have lost 381,300 in killed and captured.

While their comrades were driving to the west other Russian forces had advanced to the Bay of Danzig, tightening a noose on 200,000 or more Nazi troops in the Junkers' homeland of East Prussia.

Western Front  
On the western front the last vestiges of the enemy's Ardennes bulge was being wiped out, as U. S. Third Army troops, striking on a 20-mile front in Luxembourg and Belgium gained up to three miles and reached the Our River barrier to Germany.

All along the western front the Allies have seized the initiative. In the north the British Second Army and U. S. Ninth closed up to the Roer River line, springboard for a future offensive.

In the center the U. S. Third Army swept up to the Luxembourg-German border on a 20-mile front as resistance vanished, and the U. S. First was just a short distance from the frontier. In Alsace the U. S. Seventh Army drove the Germans back to the starting line of their latest assault and the French First Army threatened Colmar to the south.

Threat to Berlin  
A Stockholm dispatch quoted a German news agency as saying Red army forces already threatened Bentschen, Driesen and Schneidemuehl, all in Brandenburg, the province in which Berlin is located. At its closest point, the Brandenburg border is 91 miles from Berlin.

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Other Russians striking up through lower (northern) Silesia, beyond besieged Breslau, were only 143 miles from Berlin. Units of Marshal Ivan S. Konev's forces to the south captured Hindenburg in Upper Silesia, mining and industrial center and the largest German city yet taken by the Red army.

Soviet forces last night were

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## SIX ARE INDICTED IN GAMBLING WAR

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Six Hamilton county men are under gambling indictments in which Prosecutor, Carson Hoy terms "an all out war against the numbers racket in the county."

Gov. Frank J. Lausche, acting on a complaint of Cincinnati City Councilman Russell Wilson, former mayor, has sought definition of his power against sheriffs and mayors "who countenance open, known and commercial gambling."

Following a letter from Councilman Wilson, Governor Lausche requested Atty. Hugh S. Jenkins to outline the governor's powers. Wilson mentioned the "gambling condition in (suburban) Elmwood place."

## Many Coal Bins Empty As Cold Clings To Ohio

## RATION COUPONS NOW WILL HAVE DEFINITE DATES

Old Policy Is Reestablished By OPA—Each Period To Be About 4 Months

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The OPA has re-established a policy of definite invalidation dates for food ration stamps, with each series good roughly four months.

As at present, a new series of red stamps for meat and dairy products and blue stamps for processed food will be validated each month. Instead of being good indefinitely, they will expire after about 16 weeks.

The agency also restored its expiration policy for sugar stamps, announcing that coupon No. 34—the only one now good—may not be used after February 28.

Sugar stamp No. 35, good for five pounds beginning February 1, will be valid through June 2. Overlapping this coupon, a new stamp is due to be validated May 1, OPA said.

As previously announced, the new sugar stamp will have to last three months instead of two and a half months as in the past. If supplies improve, the latter ration period will be restored and the overlap time when two stamps may be used will be increased to one and a half months, OPA said.

The new policy is designed to avert any additional overnight cancellations, such as occurred Christmas week when large blocks of stamps suddenly were invalidated. This was done, OPA said at the time, because food supplies were "at the lowest point since the war began."

Here is the new schedule of validation and expiration dates:

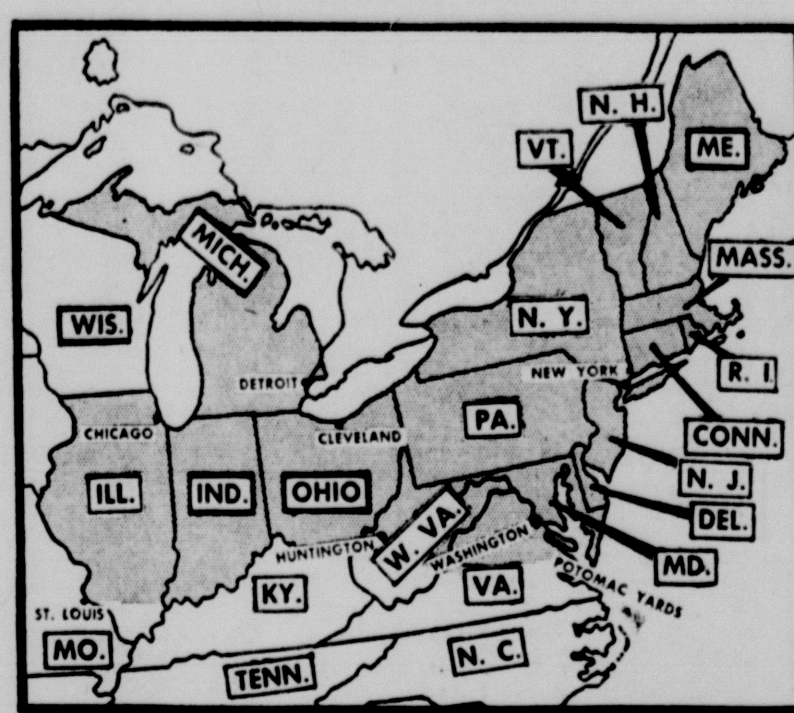
Red stamps—Q5, R5 and S5, valid since December 3, good through March 31; T5, U5, V5, W5, and X5, valid since December 31, good through April 28; Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, and D2, valid January 28, good through June 2. Blue stamps—X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2, valid since December 1, good through March 31; C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2, valid since January 1, good through April 28; H2, J2, K2, L2, and M2, valid February 1, good through June 2.

Sugar stamps—No. 34, valid since November 16, good through February 28; No. 35, valid February 1, good through June 2. Red tokens are not affected by the new invalidation plan. They will remain in use as change for red stamps in the meats-fats program.

## BLACK MARKETING GI TELLS HOW IT'S DONE

PARIS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—How small groups of railway battalion men worked together in looting supply trains en route to the front was told today in signed confessions read before a court martial when the trial of nine defendants on black market charges was resumed today.

Pfc. Edmond E. Sweringen asserted four men including himself, after an agreement to split proceeds, worked as a meat-



Following a freight embargo placed on all but military shipments by rail of fuel, the Solid Fuels Administration for war has issued an order curtailing fuel shipments to consumers in areas in the states indicated above. The order prescribes that no consumer have any coal whatsoever if he has a supply of five days or more on hand and no consumer, even though his bin be empty, may have more than one ton or more than a seven-day supply, whichever is greater. (International).

## Japs Put Up Fight Near Clark Field; B-29s Bomb Tokyo

Another Island Off Burma Coast Invaded and China Reports Say American Warships Rout Nip Force in Tuesday Battle—Indo China Smashed by Yanks

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
By The Associated Press

Invasion of another island off the Burma coast kept the Allied ground offensive moving against the Japanese today as B-29s bombed war industries in Tokyo and Indochina, and a thundering artillery duel around Clark Field delayed the American drive toward Manila.

Troops of the 15th Indian Corps swarmed over the beaches of Chedub Island in the British amphibious push toward Rangoon and Singapore. In 30 days, five landings have advanced the British 100 miles from Akyab to Cheduba.

Superforts swept out of two widely separated bases for their double strike today. Some 70 B-29s from the Marianas Islands bombed industrial targets in Tokyo. Japanese broadcasts said they were over the capital for an hour in the early afternoon, starting fires that weren't brought under control until dusk.

India-based Superforts raided Indo China, apparently concentrating on Saigon. The 20th Air Force announcement in Washington did not disclose the target but the enemy-controlled Saigon radio said bombers attacked the Saigon-Cholon area causing "some material damage" in Cholon.

Unconfirmed Tokyo broadcasts claimed Japanese submarines operating in central Philippines waters hit two transports and a seaplane tender, presumably on the way to Luzon Island.

Only small gains on the northeastern Luzon fronts were reported by Gen. Douglas MacArthur who yesterday watched U. S. Sixth Army artillery duel with Japanese guns firing down from the hills north and west of Clark Field.

Hillside cave positions west and north of the airfield could delay American use of the airfield's 17 landing strips.

The Sixth Army came up against

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## DRASTIC ACTION IS OUTLINED TO EASE SITUATION

Mines Are Idle Temporarily And 'Brownout' Requested To Conserve Fuel

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—(AP)—An immediate "brownout" throughout the state requested by Gov. Frank J. Lausche offered little hope today to Ohioans braving freezing temperatures with nearly empty coal bins.

Ohio's coal mines will be virtually idle over the week end. Ezra Van Horn, executive vice president of the Ohio Coal Association, said banning of all but war goods freight traffic will nearly close the mines.

"You cannot produce coal if there is no place to store it," declared Van Horn. "A relatively small quantity could be loaded into mine cars for storage until the embargo ends, but this would involve no appreciable tonnage."

The governor asked that the February 1 deadline for dimout on signs announced by the Solid Fuels Administration begin at once to conserve the coal which has become severely scarce.

Mayor Thomas A. Burke described the Cleveland domestic coal situation as "serious but not desperate."

The weatherman said temperatures would continue freezing or near zero with some snow.

Akron coal distributors met last night to consider operation of an emergency coal bureau beginning Monday. One dealer asserted he did not believe enough coal remained in stock to distribute "400 pounds to a customer."

The situation was eased somewhat when the SFA relayed through Congressman Walter H. Huber a promise "to put as much coal as possible into Akron."

The shortage of the precious commodity threatened production in Ohio's war busy factories. Col. E. A. Lynn, chief of the Cleveland Ordnance District, offered a government-owned supply of several thousand tons of coal to war plants in emergency need. However, he said trucking facilities posed a bottleneck in delivery of coal from stockpiles to plants.

Mayor Burke said while he did not know what the industrial coal situation was in Cleveland, "the city itself has adequate reserves and we expect to sell or loan some of our coal to war plants in need."

A 16-state embargo on all but war material shipments tightened the existing coal shortage as users guarded their waning supplies. Severe weather taxed natural gas supplies.

A survey indicated that schools, with the possible exception of Youngstown, had sufficient fuel on hand for the immediate future, but operators of amusement places were uncertain how they would fare under the Solid Fuel Administration's directives.

Gov. Lausche after a conference in Columbus with Director of Education Kenneth C. Ray, President Howard L. Bevis of Ohio State University and State Librarian Walter Braun recommended:

1. Reduce generating power used to illuminate electric signs.  
2. Reduce heat in buildings used for display purposes such as museums.

School heads in Cleveland, Akron and Cincinnati reported sufficient coal supplies for the present crisis but added fuel available was below normal. One parochial school in Akron reported only a three-day supply.

S. R. Creps, business superintendent of Youngstown schools, said coal bins are nearly empty because coal deliveries during the cold weather were not equal to the amounts used. All bins were full when the big snow came December 11, Creps said.

## 'Usable Used Clothing' Collection Planned For Relief of War Victims

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has asked Henry J. Kaiser, West Coast shipbuilder, to head a gigantic campaign to collect "usable used clothing" in this country for relief of Europe's destitute millions.

The campaign will begin in April to gather 150,000,000 pounds of clothing—10 times as much as the United Nations Relief Administration obtained during a drive among the nation's

some months ago.

The drive will be directed by the United Nations Clothing Relief committee, composed of UNRRA and almost 60 other relief agencies, all volunteer.

In a letter describing the suffering and need of the peoples of liberated Europe, Mr. Roosevelt asked Kaiser to take the chairmanship of the committee. It is understood he has agreed to do

Organizations which will participate through the clothing relief committee include specialized volunteer agencies for British, Russian and Greek relief and many regular American charity and Allied groups.

The clothing will be distributed in liberated countries of Europe, including Italy, according to need, but it will not go to peoples of recently conquered enemy territories.





# For The Farmers Of Fayette County

## HOGS HOLD FIRM AT CEILING AND SHEEP HIT HIGH

Cattle Prices Improve as Packers Seek To Meet Growing Demand

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(P)—Hogs were firm at ceilings, sheep hit a new seasonal high and the spread between prices for good to average choice steers and good to choice cows narrowed this week as packers sought to meet mounting civilian and government demands for meat.

Hog supplies would have been adequate for normal requirements but fell far short of the stepped-up wartime needs. Sows sold all week at the \$14 maximum and good and choice barrows and gilts scaling 170 pounds and over brought the \$14.75 allowable top. On Friday, the top was paid for the same grade weighing 150 pounds and up.

The demand for pork was so urgent that underweights, those scaling less than 170 pounds, sold strong to 25 cents higher.

Feature of the cattle trade was the broad demand for all grades of cows. Steers, meantime, showed only slight recovery from the recent two and a half year low mark while heifers continued to go at comparatively high price levels.

The narrowing of the spread between prices paid for good to average choice steers and for good to choice cows and heifers was due, trade sources said, to let-down in the finish of steers, improvement in the general level of quality of the stock offerings, and the concentration of consumer demand on the lower and medium prices cuts off beef.

Sheep prices mounted to their highest since last June, with a top of \$16.10. Monday's high of \$15.90 started the upswing, which was slightly arrested on Tuesday when the top was \$15.65, but the next day prices hit \$16.10, holding there two days.

Salable livestock in Chicago for the week through Friday included 62,000 hogs, 46,500 cattle, and 32,000 sheep. For the same period a week ago, the receipts included 65,000 hogs, 47,500 cattle, and 33,000 sheep.

Cattle buyers paid a top of \$17.25 on long yearlings, with the second highest at \$17.15. Strictly choice weighty steers sold at \$17. Broad clearance was had at all times on common and medium grades, at \$11 to \$14, this development stimulating a strong to 25 cent higher market on stockers and feeders.

Because of the impending railroad embargo on eastern railroads, which went into effect Friday night, practically all receipts Friday morning went to local buyers.

## FARM BUREAU HEAD HITS FARM SUBSIDY

Plea Made for Unselfish Cooperation

Fayette County farmers who have been receiving thousands of dollars each year in government benefit payments today had food for thought in a statement of Murry D. Lincoln, executive-secretary to the powerful Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, that "agriculture must learn to do without its subsidies, its artificially maintained prices and its brakes on production."

If Lincoln's recommendation is followed out, farmers will have to give their farm programs an almost complete revamping.

## HOW RUST "ROBS" THE FARMER— AND HOW TO PREVENT IT EASILY



The new rust preventives are effective on manure spreaders where the action of the acids normally causes rapid corrosion.

By ERIC PATTERSON  
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Farmington, N. Y.

MANY farmers accept the machinery problems and troubles caused by rust as a matter of course.

I wonder how many farmers really know how much expense, time and labor, rust is causing them.

A prominent farm equipment manufacturer reports that up to 47 cents out of every dollar spent for repairs is due to the ravages of rust.

A survey by the New York College of Agriculture of the actual use-life of farm machines in New York State reveals clearly how much the farmer is robbed of his machinery investment by rust.

This survey showed, for example, that a corn binder did only 55 days' work in its lifetime; a cultivator only 50 days; a side delivery rake only 49 days; a potato digger 34 days and a hay tedder just 16 days' work.

Ever since agriculture started its comeback from the depression with the AAA program, which was altered from time to time to meet changing conditions, farmers have been controlling their production to fit demand—under a plan effected through the subsidy in its diversity of forms. Most farmers not only have counted on their subsidy payments as a part of their regular farm income, but also have counted on the program under which they have received them to increase the productivity of their land through the soil building practices of the conservation program.

While by no means all of Fayette County's farmers endorse in principle the subsidy most of them take advantage of it. Lincoln's statement has a direct bearing on their own business, but few have commented on it, one way or the other.

Lincoln warned that business must begin to put public interest ahead of the balance sheet. It must abandon its monopolistic practices and its philosophy of low production and high prices. Organized labor must also accept its responsibilities to the public welfare and abandon its restrictive policies that tend to slow output and raise costs.

"We shall," Lincoln concluded, "all of us—industry, labor, and agriculture—either discipline ourselves in terms of the public interest and welfare or we shall surely be disciplined by the public through government action."

If you divide the price of one of these machines by the average number of days' work it does in its lifetime you get a very high machine-cost per day's work. It is apparent that farmers get only a fraction of the useful life built into the tools by the manufacturer.

And the reason is obvious, as a survey by Iowa State College of Agriculture shows—the average farm machine, outside the tractor, truck or windmill, is used only 11.1 days a year. The other 354 days it is lying idle, rusting out.

There is no further need for farmers to accept this loss, involving not only waste of money and metal but endless hours of time and work. For there are effective rust preventives that will maintain even the fine land polish of a plow or the sharp cutting edge of knives of mowers, binders and combines from one season to another.

These rust preventives have been tested at many Agricultural colleges. They are economical to purchase, and easy to apply. Consult your county agent or write to the state experiment station or Agricultural college for the facts on these new rust preventives.

Now is the time to rustproof your machinery for the winter. Next Spring you will be glad you took the small trouble involved, for the machinery will be completely free from rust, even if you leave it out all winter.

It is not the policy of the State Institute of Applied Agriculture to recommend any specific product and nothing in this article should be so construed.

## On the Farm

By Thomas E. Berry

### ONE MAN SHREDDING

I was on a farm this week where I learned of a new type of shredding, at least new in that community. It is known to the neighbors as "One Man Shredding." Winter came before the shredding was all done, and this man is short of help, and then he wants something to keep him busy, so he is running the corn shredder all by himself. He can get out two loads a day, which is good time for these short days. Of course it would be much better if two men worked together, for two men will do more than twice as much as one, on a job like this.

This suggests the value of owning a small shredder. If you have a tractor and a small shredder you can do a lot of shredding, even if winters does come before the work of the shredding is all completed.

A QUART OF WATER FOR EACH FOOT  
"We've been working all evening trying to get the bedding dry

in the hog houses, and it is a hard job, for it has been raining all afternoon, and most of the hogs have been out in it. I'm satisfied that a quart of water runs off of each foot, when the hogs come into the hog house, and you can easily see what that will do to the bedding," a successful hog raiser just pointed out.

New bedding was put into the houses and that will need to be changed the next day. This man says that he thinks there is nothing more important in wintering hogs than keeping the bedding dry, even if you have to hire some help to get it done.

Our city readers might think that a simple thing to do would be to keep the hogs in the barn, when the weather is wet, but you can't do that for very long in the winter season, and keep them healthy. They do better if they can get out some every day.

I recall being on a farm where hogs are fed in a large box stall with a concrete floor near a self feeder and a heated water tank. On the south side of the stall was an opening covered with burlap, weighted at the bottom to keep the opening closed. "If you watch these hogs, you will see that most of them turn to Page Three."

## FAYETTE FARM BUREAU PASSES GOAL OF 700

President Green Praises This County for Its Unusual Work

In spite of icy-snow-clogged country roads, the 1945 membership drive of the Ohio Farm Bureau has already chalked up a total of more than 20,000, according to Perry L. Green, president of the organization, at headquarters in Columbus.

Fayette County, Green revealed, has reached its 1945 goal of 700 members. Meigs County was the first in the state to reach and pass its last year's total. Its present enrollment of 303 is well over the 232 membership recorded in 1944.

"The central district, comprising 17 counties in the middle of the state," declared Green, "already has enrolled 75 per cent of its total for the whole of 1944." Fayette County is one of these 17 counties.

Many members are enrolling by mail without solicitation, the Farm Bureau president said. Wayne County having received 436 members in that manner. Such a response, he believes, is due to the growing realization among farmers that a strong organization is the most effective tool to use in improving rural standards of living.

Fayette County's membership now stands at slightly over the 700 figure with a total of 130 new members added to its membership roll.

The county has made an increase of 12 per cent in its membership from the 625 of last year. Union Township heads the list with a total of 163 members.

Jasper Township will hold its annual township meeting Friday evening at Milledgeville at which time additional memberships will be reported. On Friday evening, February 2, Jefferson Township will hold their turkey supper and annual meeting which will complete the series of annual township meetings and election of officers for all the townships.

Fayette County has a record of being the only county in the state to hold a township annual meeting and turkey supper in every township in the county. It also has the highest per cent of farmers in the organization of any county in the state.

MISSING IN ACTION  
LEESBURG — Mrs. Opal Gillenwater Sholey, Leesburg, has been notified that her husband, Pfc. Johnny Sholey, 22, formerly of Sabina, is missing in action in Belgium since January 5.

Buy War Stamps Every Pay Day

## FARMERS HERE MAY GET LIFT FROM IMPORTED WORKERS

With the stepping up of the drafting of young farmers for military service, farmers of this community today could view the already well-developed program for "importing" labor into Ohio next summer in a different light.

Some experience was had last year, when workers from Alabama came in to help, principally in detasselling corn for growers of hybrid seed. Although farmers here are reluctant to employ what might be termed transient labor, there were few complaints on that used last year. Some hybrid growers have said since frankly that they did not know how they would have handled their crop without them.

The situation next summer may be even more serious than it was last year.

One ray of light is seen, however—farmers are beginning to get more farm equipment, although dealers still say their supplies are far from enough to meet the demands.

Every effort will be made in 1945 to supply Ohio farmers with emergency help, and Guy Dowdy, supervisor, emergency farm labor, Ohio State University, said and explained that it appears now there will be a greater need for farm workers than in 1944 when 8,024 workers were brought into the state.

He estimates Ohio farms lost 25,000 workmen in 1944, due to enrollment in armed services or to employment in industry. One factor which complicates food production is the steady increasing average age of farm operators and workers, due to departure of young men from farms.

Farm workers brought into Ohio in 1944 included 2,502 Jamaicans and Barbadians, 2,682 Mexicans from Texas, 200 Mexicans from Mexico, 275 Alabamians, and 2,650 prisoners of war. Workers from the same sources will be available in 1945, but the number imported will depend upon farmers giving advance notice of the amount of help required on their farms.

The system of handling the emergency farm labor in 1945 will be the same as last year. Ohio county agricultural agents will be connecting links between the state pool of farm workers and the farmers who need the

to get their work in hand once more.

Not only has the corn husking been at a standstill, due to shocks being filled with ice through and through, but winter plowing has also been at a standstill since last fall, further tying up the farm program.

With the labor shortage so acute, farmers are facing one of the most trying ordeals in their lives as they endeavor to meet heavy production quotas with labor at a minimum and the general farm work retarded generally.

## HALF OF SHOCK CORN UNHUSKED

Unprecedented Situation in This Community

With the first of February near, more than half of the Fayette County shock corn remains unhusked, it was estimated Saturday, by those in touch with the situation.

Two things are directly responsible for the unusual situation which is further complicating the work of the farmers.

One of these is the labor shortage, and the other is the unprecedented period of ice and snow that has tied the work as well as virtually all other farm work in the proverbial "double bow knot."

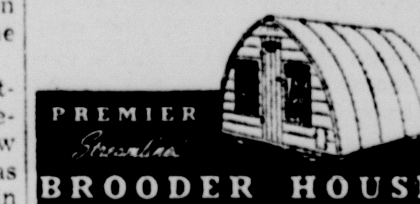
As soon as weather permits, farmers generally will launch into their long delayed work at a pace born of desperation in an effort

## DeMILLE REFUSES \$1

UNION DUES PAYMENT

LOS ANGELES, JAN. 27.—(P)—Cecil B. De Mille has announced he will not pay a \$1 assessment levied by the American Federation of Radio Artists although it probably will mean he will not be able to appear with his weekly Monday night radio show.

De Mille's attorney said an appeal would be made from a superior court ruling that the union was within its rights in suspending the producer.



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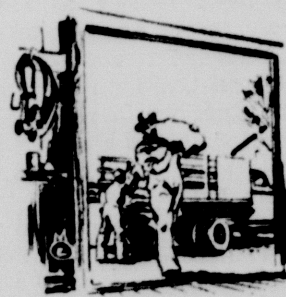
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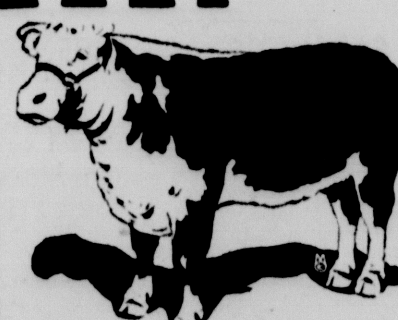


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# THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

All Allied peoples have taken to measuring progress against the Germans in terms of the distance our armies are from Berlin—an understandable calculation although not sound militarily, because it isn't the mileage that counts but the obstacles between you and your goal.

That's the way we figure it, and we now are near enough to Wilhelmstrasse so that thoughts of enemy capitulation naturally are in our minds—though here again we have a somewhat faulty premise, since the capture of Berlin wouldn't necessarily end the war. What may we expect to find inside Germany when the enemy finally says he's had enough?

A glance behind the curtain is rather appalling, for the bloody coup de grace which the Allies are in process of administering is merely a gatecrasher into an administrative problem which has no parallel in history.

We start with the circumstance that the Reich, which has given one of the world's great powers, will have no government to which the United Nations can assign the task of administering (under Allied military control) the highly complicated affairs of some 80,000,000 people.

Since one of our chief aims is the utter destruction of the Nazi regime, we are hardly likely to entrust affairs to its officials. Anyway, power is concentrated in the hands of Hitler (if he still lives) and his captains, and all these criminals presumably will be under lock and key.

This presents a situation unique in our time. When the Allies defeated Germany in the last war, there was a government ready to administer the affairs of the country. Naturally another government will follow the Hitler regime in due course. But the early days of the Allied occupation are likely to be hellish.

The Allied military authorities will have to look after millions of civilians whose homes have been destroyed, who lack the necessities of life and who have no immediate prospect of employment. The countless thousands of surrendering German soldiers, many of whom are brutalized Nazi fanatics, may have to be put in internment camps for fear that if they are turned loose they will start ravaging the country. Troops who've been used to massacring civilians and prisoners of war won't hesitate at anything.

The housing problems will be titanic, especially in view of the lack of building materials and labor. The food situation will be acute, as well that of all other supplies. The Allied countries must come first for general rehabilitation. The Germans will have to be fed and clothed and housed, but they'll have to wait until the last for everything beyond bare necessities.

Then the Allies will have the job of repatriating the many millions of Allied Nationals whom Hitler imported into the Reich for slavery. There also are large numbers of prisoners of war interned in the Reich.

One could go on piling up the grief until there was a list as long as your arm. The total is that the Allied military government will have a mountain to move, and that will take not only faith but mighty hard and expert work. So far as one can see now, there will have to be Allied military governments in every sizable town of Germany, and they'll have to be responsible for everything, pending the establishment of a brand new German regime.

As the weeks have gone by and the sheet of ice continues to cover the entire countryside, farmers are becoming more and more concerned about their wheat crop, which got off to a poor start last fall during the drought and much of it failed to enter the winter in good condition.

The concern of the farmers is over the fact that while snow is highly beneficial to wheat during the cold weather, a thick sheet of ice, such as now covers most fields, and has covered them for weeks, may either smother the wheat or destroy much of it in the freezing and thawing that has been and may be as the ice sheet leaves.

Quite a number of years ago when a sheet of ice covered the ground for 10 days or two weeks, and was followed by freezing and thawing weather, most of the wheat crop in this part of Ohio was ruined and as a result thousands of acres in Fayette County was planted in other crops.

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## On the Farm

By Thomas E. Berry

(Continued From Page Two)

of them go outside for awhile, even in very cold weather," the owner said. "They seem to get restless and evidently need the exercise." He has found that his hogs do the best if they are not housed too closely.

I almost forgot to mention the bedroom at this farm. A stall adjoining the feeding stall was liberally bedded with baled straw. Most of the hogs slept there and they didn't "rick up" very much, for it was a warm stall.

pect losses at times in any business.

CATTLE "STRADDLING OUT" ON THE ICE

That happened on some dairy farms during the recent ice storm, and in most cases the animals were seriously injured. "They may break a hip and often do when they fall that way," a dairy man just pointed out. Then he told me how much care they were using in getting their cattle out to water and back into the stalls without them falling.

One of the big things you can do is to roughen the ice with an ax or mattock, but a better and a quicker thing you can do is to put ashes on it. You don't need many ashes; just a thin covering.

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## FARM ORGANIZATION BACKS FOX CONTROL

Coon Hunters Seen as Doing Service for Farmers

Although fox hunters may be somewhat concerned over the trend, the Fayette County Coon Hunters Association has the implied support of the influential Farm Bureau organization behind it in its limited program of fox control through the offer of a \$2-a-fox bounty to its members.

The coon hunters adopted their control measure from the point of view of sportsmen, while the Farm Bureau looks at the situation in the light of dollars and cents.

What the Fayette County Farm Bureau will do, if anything, about controlling fox has not been announced. Directors of the state organization, however, discussed it at their January meeting.

The board favors legislation which would curtail the fox population even to the extent of payment of a bounty, if it can be done without permanently removing the fox from the game list, and also that they may be hunted without a license.

The board also favors legislative authority which would authorize county commissioners to pay from the general fund for damages done by foxes, in a similar manner in which damages done by dogs are now paid from the dog and kennel fund.

The fox menace includes mass killings of poultry flocks, small pigs, lambs and in some cases, grown sheep. Farm Bureau officials state that complaints come from all sections of the state. Farmers are reporting greatly increased numbers of foxes within the past three years. They brazenly raid the barnyards and poultry pens on farms at night, and in some cases, foxes mad with rabies have pounced upon livestock and persons during the day.

Death Valley, in Inyo County, California, 276 feet below sea level, is the lowest point in the United States.

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## FARM LOAN MEETING TO BE HERE FEB. 9

'Land Boom' Expected To Be Discussed

Stockholders of the National Farm Loan Association today could look forward to February 9 when their annual meeting will be held in Washington C. H., W. R. Moats, the secretary-treasurer said, in announcing that association's board of directors had set that date after their December meeting here.

The meeting is to be held in Memorial Hall.

Although plans for the meeting still are incomplete, Moats said reports of the association's officers would show that 1944 was one of the best years farmers here have had for paying off debts on their land in a long time. He also indicated that there would be considerable discussion on what he described as "the land boom."

The association, Moats declared, has "more than 500" members in Fayette, Madison and Clinton counties.

PVT. WILLS KILLED

WILMINGTON — Pfc. James Wills, was killed in France, Jan. 8.

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## Lincoln on World Freedom

It is natural that in times of confusion and distress people should turn to the great men of the past. What would Lincoln have to say about world freedom? He believed a nation could not exist half slave and half free. What, then, would he say about the freedom of the world? Here it is, in a speech at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Feb. 21, 1861, when he still thought war could be averted:

"I have never had a feeling, politically, that did not spring from the sentiments embodied in the Declaration of Independence."

He adds that he had pondered over the dangers and toils of those who framed and adopted the Declaration and those who achieved the independence. Then:

"I have often inquired of myself what great principle or idea it was that kept this confederacy so long together. It was not the mere matter of the separation of the colonies from the mother-land, but that sentiment in the Declaration of Independence which gave liberty, not alone to the people of this country, but, I hope, to the world, for all future time. It was that which gave promise that in due time the weight would be lifted from the shoulders of all men. This is the sentiment embodied in the Declaration of Independence."

## Building Boom Coming

One thing sure about this country, when peace comes, is that there will be a lot of new building, and not necessarily where people expect it, either. Robert P. Gerholz of Flint, Mich., president of the National Association of Home Builders, has some interesting ideas on this subject. He says there will be immense struggles, in cities and settlement areas, over resettlement of American population, and out of them our people will create "a new pattern of living."

Many cities, he says, will face years of disappointment because they will lose their present war plants "through unpreparedness to assimilate the new population."

In the first 10 years after the war, he believes, we are going to build an America that will be one-fourth new. This will take enterprise, courage and hard work, but he thinks we can do it.

The most interesting and argumentative problem, he suggests, is whether the job shall be done by the government or the people themselves. From present indications it looks as if both will be on the job, with the government possibly taking the lead. In fact, according to Frank W. Cortright, executive vice president of the National Association of Home Builders, the Public Housing Authority is right now "the head of a going concern greater in size than General Motors, its assets in housing exceeding three billion dollars." Whether this is a good thing is questionable in the minds of many, because it may be another step toward complete government control of everything.

## Civilian Draft

It is believed at Washington that while a national service law applicable to civilians will be enacted, it will not be very drastic. The Senate particularly is expected to go easy, imposing responsibilities on men only, starting with youths at the age

## Flashes of Life

## Germany Leaves Its Marks

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—Through one of their agents with American forces in Germany, Echelon staff members at Harding Field here last week received lots of German money. One piece of the thin, worn paper has "20,000 zwanzigtausend mark" printed on it.

Although the local PX is unwilling to accept them as legal tender, the editor of the Echelon finally agreed to accept 35,000 marks for one subscription to the camp weekly.

## Grab Bag

## One-Minute Test

1. What is known as the Land of the Rose?
2. From what Indian tribe did the Dutch purchase the site of New York City?
3. What is a "shibboleth"?

## Words of Wisdom

There is a German proverb which says that "Take it easy," and "live long," are brothers—Bovee.

## Today's Horoscope

Yours is an ambitious, diligent nature which requires you to be constantly active. You are not entirely self-reliant, however, and should accept the aid of others in scaling the ladder of success. Be generous to friends and do not reject love if it comes your way. Be ready today to work hard and to meet rebuffs and possibly delays. Profit from the experience of others as an example of what not to do.

## Hints on Etiquette

If you are a "teen ager," don't say "Yeah" or "Naw," when your parents or other older persons ask you a question. You will show your breeding if you answer, "No, Mother," "Yes, Father," "Yes, Sir," "No, Mrs. Jones."

## Sunday Horoscope

If this is the anniversary of your birth, you have many talents. They should not only inspire you to great things, but they will accomplish their highest aims through the studious practice of industry, prudence and generosity. Do not covet the happiness of others, for you will be happy in your own right. This is a roseate astrological period. You may feel enthusiastic about art, literature and beauty, and ready to share your heritage with the whole world.

## One-Minute Test Answers

1. England, from its national emblem.
2. From the Manhattan.
3. A password.

of 18 years and stopping at 45 years, and with rather elastic enforcement.

Probably women will not be drafted at all for miscellaneous civil work. As for nurses, it is expected that enough of them can be obtained voluntarily, as they have been heretofore.

All this, however, is "on the lap of the gods." It depends mostly on the progress of the war and the success of American arms. Another serious "break-through" by the Germans, or an early spring hold-up on the western front, might bring a demand for more man-power and woman-power all along the line.

## Colored Warriors

Negro troops have shown that they can do as well in military service as men of other colors. As they should, for many an African tribe has produced able warriors as a matter of age-old necessity for survival.

The Wacs, the women of our present army, disliked by many an old-time army officer in principle, until he found out how useful they were, have so shown their worth that the demand for their services is far beyond the number so far enlisted.

Now someone has combined the two ideas into a WAC unit, composed entirely of Negro women, officers and enlisted alike, which is to go overseas when its present field training is completed. There have been Negro Wacs for some time, but this postal battalion is the first to be sent to a combat area. They are expected to show themselves as successful in their jobs as their men are in combat.

It seems as if about half the inside facts of this war were laid away in a package marked, "Don't Open till next Christmas."

## Washington at a Glance

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Southern chivalry still may pay off somewhere, but not in Washington press gallery politics. If there's any doubt about it, ask that south'n gentleman, Ralph Smith, correspondent here for the Atlanta Journal.

Smith was running for membership on the standing committee of capitol correspondents. His opponent was that little Yankee lady, Elizabeth May Craig, who represents a number of papers in Maine. Smith isn't still fighting the war between the States, and he is a south'n gentleman.

When he went to vote, he figuratively tipped his hat and gallantly cast his ballot for his opponent (something no politician ever does, gentleman or not). When the ballots were counted, May Craig had won. The vote was 109 to 108.

Buried way down in the

President's budget message was recommendation for a drastic cut in personnel and money for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Friends of the FBI are all bristled up and ready to make a fight for it. Opponents are likewise. The point is simply that the Budget Bureau (and the President) seem to feel that as soon as war rears the end, the FBI can dispense with about 1,500 employees and something over \$15,000,000 (about a third of its total wartime budget).

This year the FBI had nearly 50 million dollars to work with. Inside story is that it concedes it can make some reductions if War, Navy and other agencies take over some of the investigation duties now on FBI's shoulders. Cutting it back to anything like its ten million dollar peacetime budget, however, probably would

leave FBI poorly equipped to combat that postwar crime wave which Department of Justice officials and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover are certain will come if proper precautions aren't taken. When next year's appropriations are made, keep your eye on the FBI.

Government officials are having their manpower pains too. The story is being told about the personnel chief who spotted a lively waitress at his breakfast nook. In an expansive mood one morning he asked: "How would you like to go to work for the government at \$1,620 a year?" The girl withered him with one look and then explained: "I quit a \$2,000-a-year government job to go to work here. Now I get around \$90 a week and I don't have to worry about paying income taxes on my tips."

## LAFF-A-DAY



"Hour after hour, the shark stayed alongside the raft—watching us with its wicked, little eyes!"

## Diet and Health

## Some Exercises for the Invalid

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

SOME weeks ago I wrote that I supposed some day a genius would invent a group of exercises that could be performed by a sick person in bed or in a chair. I thoroughly deserved to be called down.

Dr. Clendingen will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

for this and am grateful to report that I have been. For the genius had already appeared in the person of my friend and former teacher, Dr. Edward H. Ochsenrueck of Chicago, who published a little manual of "Exercises for Invalids and Convalescents" over twenty-five years ago.

It is of great value to the invalid who is confined to bed for a long time, but who is not really sick—for instance, the fellow with a broken leg, to have something that is the equivalent in part at least, of the exercise of the muscles that we all have as part of our daily routine.

## Exercise Every Day

I suppose everyone takes some exercise every day deliberately. But we get also a good deal of unconscious exercise. You get up in the morning and go through the ritual of the bath, followed by motions with the towel that really exercise every muscle in your body. You move from chair to chair, to this part or other of the house. You walk to the bank or to lunch. You go to the movies and stand up and sit down four or five times. And so on.

These are the activities of a sedentary person, but even of these the fellow flat on his back with a broken leg is deprived. And, as a consequence, unless an effort is made to make him use his muscles he gets up weak and almost paralyzed.

## Simple, Not Too Exhausting

Exercises for such invalids and convalescents should be simple, not too exhausting and capable of being performed without apparatus.

Heading the list for the person in bed or confined to a chair are breathing exercises. Many persons have never learned to breathe properly. This is true especially of those persons who have never engaged in strenuous physical labor. Such persons are very likely to use only the upper portion of their lungs in breathing—the type known as "chest breathing." These persons rarely use their diaphragm and abdominal muscles in breathing at all and for that reason do not properly fill the lower

portion of their lungs with any degree of regularity.

In order to breathe properly, the lower portion of the lungs should be first filled with air. If one has accustomed himself to faulty breathing, it is sometimes rather difficult to learn the right method. One of the easiest ways to learn this correctly is to stand bare-chested, or sit if necessity demands, before a large mirror, then by bringing the abdominal muscles outward and later the chest above one will be able to fill the lungs completely. This exercise should be done several times a day in front of a mirror until the right method has been correctly learned and established as a habit.

## Exercise in Bed

Other simple exercises described by Dr. Ochsenrueck which can be performed even in bed are:

Stand or sit erect, heels together, breathe naturally through nose. Right hand closed on chest, push out horizontally forward, steadily and vigorously as far as you can. Draw back to chest vigorously. Repeat five times with each arm. Raise leg to horizontal with knee bent at first, then straighten knee. Repeat with alternate leg 5 times each.

Close fists on chest. Raise arms upward as far as possible, return to first position. Repeat five times. Stand, or sit erect. Rotate head from right to left five times, making as large a circle as possible. Repeat in opposite direction five times each.

F. D. M.:—Please tell in more detail about water affusions for asthma.

Answer: They are very simple, consisting in throwing a stream of cold water on the chest. A cold shower will do, but a stream as from a hose or pitcher is better. In spite of the simplicity they are very effective.

C. L. R.:—Would the climate of Pittsburgh be injurious to one who has an arrested case of tuberculosis?

Answer: No—not nearly as much emphasis is put on climate in either the causation or treatment of tuberculosis as was the prevailing opinion 50 years ago.

## Looking Back in Fayette County

## Five Years Ago

Police confiscate punchboards and remove them to headquarters where they are destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris and four children rendered homeless after the fire ravages home on Harvey Morrison farm.

## Ten Years Ago

Grand rush on Fayette County treasurers' office as merchants get ready for new sales taxes.

Second corn-hog checks due in Fayette County soon.

Fayette Producers Association meeting attendance is doubled.

## Fifteen Years Ago

Hon. A. P. Sandies, head of State Civil Service Commission, is speaker at Rotary Club luncheon meeting.

Two Wilmington boys burned beyond recognition when car overturned in field near Jasper.

H. D. Chaffin, 63, former county auditor, dies at home in Columbus.

## Twenty Years Ago

Five thousand men and boys

take part in fox drive in Pickaway County and club 12 foxes to death.

Fire siren mounted on pole at Fayette and Court Streets will be sounded by electricity when fire occurs instead of ringing fire bell.

Oscar Rood, 45, has tendon of leg severed by rip saw while at work on Alva Binegar farm near Buena Vista.

## YANKS ON CONTINENT

## GET LEAVES IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The first contingent of American troops on the continent to be granted seven-day furloughs in England is expected to arrive soon after February 1. Army headquarters said today. Time spent in transit will not be counted against the leaves.

Several hundred men are to be released daily.

## PERMANENCY SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Rep. George Bender (R., Ohio) yesterday introduced a bill for a permanent Fair Employment Practices committee.

## CORPSES AT INDIAN STONES by Philip Wylie

## CHAPTER THIRTEEN

Aggie watched Beth go—and prepared to kill time until the police arrived. He saw her come back after a while with her dinner pail. He noticed that one man—a rather elderly man—had been thrown into a hidden fund by the news. He made a point of finding out that the man—who stayed in the bar drinking neat whisky—was Byron Waite. He saw, also, that Danielle and her father had a long, private conference after their arrival. He noticed that Bill Calder, son of the dead man, contrived to sneak out of the clubhouse and was gone for nearly half an hour, while Martha, his wife, and Mrs. Drayman, Martha's mother, made a not-too-evident attempt to cover up Bill's absence. Beth stayed outdoors—alone—but within view.

Mr. Waite, also, took a shot at going out. Dr. Davis intercepted him at a side door, and I think we all ought to stick around here till the police arrive, the surgeon said. Aggie heard and saw most of that, from a small table in the dining room where he sat, reluctantly eating a sandwich which Jack Browne had pressed upon him with the reminder that he'd had no supper. Jack was doing an excellent job of maintaining morale among the older people. Aggie finished his sandwich and drank some milk and watched Waite accede ungraciously to Davis's insistence that everybody stick around. After that, Aggie returned to the main lounge. People asked him whispered questions—and the police arrived.

Aggie had expected that the police inquiry into the accident would be dramatic. One by one, the people related to Calder in any way would be taken into a room—probably the manager's office—and questioned by a bulldozing, beetle-browed, back-country sheriff—who might be either very shrewd or intensely stupid.

Nothing of the sort took place. Into the lounge came a tall, rugged young man, with an almost too good-looking face; he wore the uniform of the State Police and the insignia of a captain. As he slipped off leather gloves and tossed them, with his hat, on the top of a grand piano, he shouted cheerful greetings to many of the persons there. He called Mr. Waite "Byron," Dr. Davis "Doc," and Danielle by her first name. Virtually everyone called the captain "Wes."

Aggie sat frowning in one of the hickory chairs which he had put in a shadowy corner. Ralph Patton noticed the frown and walked over to explain. "The state cop is Wesley Wickman—a kid from a town near here who used to bring the newspapers. Everybody liked him. Davis—and your aunt Sarah—and a bunch of the others—sent him through college. They were disappointed when he decided to be a policeman—at first. But he rose fast—and he's got this district—and they're kind of proud of his record. That's why he's so easygoing now."

He's sort of universal nephew of Indian Stones," Ralph talked as if the act were a sedative for his none too well-concealed nervousness.

"Oh," said Aggie. He couldn't help feeling a twinge at the phrase, "universal nephew." It wasn't envy, exactly, but he compared his own life with that of the tall cop, and it did not seem that providence had been quite fair. Captain Wes had been quite fair. Captain Wes had all of fairly rich and reasonably snooty people without any embarrassment. He could grin and chuckle—and they'd cut out of his hand. Aggie could walk in—and they'd turn their faces away to snigger. Aggie flushed with frustration at the thought; he decided he didn't care much for men of the trooper's general type. Dumb Adonises.

Meanwhile, Wes had pulled out the piano bench and seated himself on it. He turned to the manager and said, "Jack, just round up everybody here, will you? I want to talk a few minutes—and ask some questions."

Browne went out to the other rooms. Aggie saw Bill Calder slip unobtrusively into the billiard room—and he saw the captain observe that reappearance also. Stragglers arrived from the dining room, the terrace, and the bar. All the lounge lights were on, and the glass eyes of deer, moose and fish gleamed at the informal assembly.

"Folks," the trooper began, "I'll make it as short and easy as I can. I've been up on the side of Garnet Knob—and I've had Jim Calder's body taken away. Our doctor'll look over the body and there may be an inquest. Probably will. You're all thinking one thing—and I know what it is, of course. There wasn't much love lost on Jim—he glanced over a row of heads. 'Sorry, Bill—Beth—Martha—Mrs. Drayman!'—and you're all wondering if it was an accident or if somebody did it on purpose."

He looked around the room. There was a general murmur. Some people were denying any such suspicion—others admitting it. The trooper evaluated that set of moods. "I think it was an accident," he finally said. That brought another assortment of private discussions. "Here's why. Jim was a great fellow to stamp around the woods—even at night. We all know that. There's a good moon now—late, but good. I've known him to go to Garnet Knob for the moonlight—often."

Aggie heard somebody—some man—say sotto voce, "With a conscience like his—who could sleep?" It was a thought Aggie himself had once expressed.

The officer's eyes bit into the crowd, searching alertly but briefly for the author of those words. He went on: "Since you people have posted this whole reservation and the game has come back thick, we've had plenty of trouble with poachers. Trappers and hunters. Mostly kids—high school age—from over in Parkview and some men who work in the Lanting Mills. That bear trap

was a semianimate job. It might have worked—there's plenty of evidence of bears hanging out around there—but it wasn't any mastermind trap. It was built recently. Maybe yesterday—maybe last night—probably in the last three days or so. The bread in it was about three days stale—so it may have been that long ago. Last fall and winter, my men took a dozen trap lines out of your woods—and one set-run that could easily have shot somebody's legs off. We've arrested twenty youngsters with out-of-season game, no licenses, and with birds that aren't supposed to be shot. Bill, when did your dad arrive here?"

Heads turned with the unison of tennis watchers. Bill tried to speak, cleared his throat, and answered firmly. "Two days ago."

"And you and your wife?"

"This morning. We arrived about eleven, I'd say."

"Mmm. I stopped by your place before coming over here. You only had one servant in the house until this morning."

"That's right, Wes. We—Beth, too—were at Mother's."

The trooper took a small note-book from his pocket. "Name of Gannon. He says he went to bed last night about ten. Tired out. Your dad was still up. That's all Gannon knows. I mean to say—this morning, he found your dad's bed unmade. Thought he'd stayed at some other house up here. Didn't even begin to wonder—as you people apparently didn't either—till this afternoon."

"Father," said Bill Calder, "was headstrong and secretive. You never knew where he was going, or when, or how long he'd be gone."

The captain nodded. "Mmmmm. You were over at your house just now. What for?"

Bill flushed red and then began to lose color. He looked hopelessly at his wife. He stood up in the room, as if standing would help him to reply. People waited stiffly for his answer. "When I learned my father was dead," he began unevenly, "I—I—oh! you all know! Dad wasn't ever—well—idealistic. He was tough. He and I didn't get along—and you know that. I—I tried to persuade him not to come up here at all this year. Look, Wes, I went over because I thought I'd like to get hold of any papers—business letters—that Dad has here—and hide 'em. There might have been something embarrassing in the stuff. But when I got to the porch, I saw a trooper inside—so I came back."

"You took a long time."

"I was—Lord!—upset. Can't a man be upset when his father gets killed in a horrid and unexpected way? Sure I took a long time! I was walking around—trying to get calm!" He sounded frantic—almost tearful.

Wes nodded and said, "Sorry, Bill."

(To be continued)

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## Chit-Chat About Ohioans in Capital

By EARL BERKLEY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Two well-known Ohioans are proving that political rivals can be good friends.

Rep. Homer Ramey and former Rep. John Hunter of Toledo were opponents in the November election campaign to represent the Ninth Ohio District. Ramey won.

The two had lunch together in the House restaurant the other day. Their smiles told that they are good friends, perhaps joking about what they said about each other in the campaign.

This wasn't their first political engagement. Hunter represented the district in the 77th Congress. He was unseated by Ramey then, too. Hunter is a Democrat, Ramey a Republican.

Hunter now is representing the Willys-Overland Company in the capital. The company is arguing with the Federal Trade Commission over the patentage of the precocious jeep of army fame.

The commission has raised the question whether the Toledo firm has the exclusive right to use the name for its cars. The commission, and of course, the company are thinking about peace when the name will be of value in sales talks.

Rep. Frances Bolton really got mixed up in the military when she suggested that too many army wives are treated at army hospitals. Her remark at a press conference brought quick denial from Col. James R. Hudnall, executive officer at Walter Reed Hospital here. He said there is no "luxury" service to army wives or anyone else.

Mrs. Bolton, long interested in nursing and author of the bill that set up the Cadet Nurse Corps, expressed herself as "horrorified" to find many officers' wives in hospitals during the wartime shortage of trained nurses.

"I couldn't," she said, "believe my eyes as I walked through Walter Reed Hospital. All along the way nurses were sitting and when I asked them directions they explained that they were 'specials' and didn't know."

She said she learned that the "specials" gave their attention to army wives.

Mrs. Harold H. Burton, wife of the Ohio senator, is the new president of the Congressional Club. She took over the reins from Mrs. Alexander Wiley of Wisconsin at a recent reception.

Ohio's first woman member of Congress had a good attendance at her press conference. There

were 25 or so interested newspaper, half of them women. As usual she was informal, sitting at her desk and talking in a conversational way. She's well-liked by the press.

The new Rivers and Harbors Bill carries a \$75,000 authorization for fixing the Scioto River harbor at Portsmouth. Flood control work damaged the harbor. The army engineers lacked authority to make repairs under flood control acts.

Rep. Edward O. McCowen and Alan Jordan, secretary of the Ohio Valley Flood Control and Conservation Congress, found a way to meet the problem. They arranged to put the repair item in the Rivers and Harbors Bill. This made it legal. The bill is expected to be acted on by the House and Senate in the next few weeks.

Ohioans were mum about what was said at this week's confidential meeting of army and naval officers with congressmen. It was off the record.

Rep. George Bender reflected general sentiment, however, when he said the meeting convinced him of a need for more action, less talk, on the home front. He suggested too that Americans need to get over their "incurable optimism," at least for the duration. He chided newspapers for "happy headlines" which he said some times indicated that things were rosy.

Rep. Tom Jenkins of Ironton doubts the necessity for compulsory service for women.

"Drafting nurses," he says, "means drafting women, which has never been done in a land noted for its chivalry." And, he observed, the United States is noted for its chivalry.

"This should not be done hastily if at all," he added. "It is not that urgent."

Rep. Frederick Smith is going west in a few days. He accepted an invitation to address the

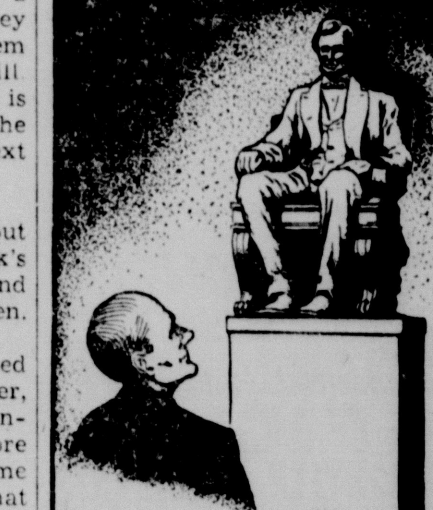
Colorado Mining Association at Denver.

Florida was discovered by the Spaniard Ponce de Leon on Easter Sunday March 27, 1513.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
Estate of Charles Wolfe, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Fred Kelly has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Charles Wolfe, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

RELL G. ALLEN,  
Judge of the Probate Court,  
Fayette County, Ohio.

No. 4323  
January 17, 1945  
Attorney, Ray R. Maddox



## EBEN HOLDEN says—

"No other man since Christ has so helpfully demonstrated the tremendous power of humility, sincerity and truth in human relations."

It is well to do things that help us remember . . . and be remembered.



# +—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

## Miss Johnson To Be Speaker at League of Voters

Mrs. Anetta M. Rowe will be hostess to the Fayette County League of Women Voters at her home, 121 N. North Street, on Monday afternoon, January 29, at 2:30 o'clock.

A proposition now before Ohio's Legislature, of great importance to Fayette County and to the entire state, will be presented by Miss Elizabeth Johnson, who is an interesting speaker. Visitors to this meeting will be welcome.

The Fayette County League of Women Voters rejoices in the fact that when, in a few days, there will be a nation-wide observance of the national league's birthday—its 25th anniversary. The league organization here can point with pride to its own, unbroken record of 25 years of regularly scheduled meetings, with every program rich in information, a job of political leadership, well done.

## Memorial Tea Planned For February 2 by Jeffersonville WCTU

The annual France Willard Memorial tea of the Jeffersonville WCTU chapter is planned for the afternoon of Friday, February second, at the Methodist Church dining room beginning at two o'clock, it was announced today.

A memoir will also be read for Miss Icy Allen, former president of the chapter who passed away January sixth.

The new president, Mrs. E. R. Rector, will be in charge of the afternoon's business session while the tea will be served by the first division with Mrs. Reba Straley and Mrs. Eva Owens as acting chairmen.

## S. S. Willing Workers Met Friday Evening

The Sunnyside Willing Workers met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Jess Todd for their regular monthly meeting.

Twenty-four members convened at seven-thirty for the business meeting, which was in charge of the president, Mrs. Wayne Boswell. The devotionals were led by Mrs. Emma Myers.

The evening was devoted to sewing for the needy and congenial visiting and at the close, tempting refreshments were served by the hostess. She was assisted in the hospitalities by Mrs. Emma Myers, Mrs. Nellie Nessell and Mrs. Clara Carnege.

## Social Calendar

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### SUNDAY, JAN. 28

Children's Missionary Circles, Grace Methodist Church, Mrs. Robert Dunton, leader, 10:30 A.M. Church basement and bring year's missionary savings.

### MONDAY, JAN. 29

Pioneers of First Presbyterian Church, church basement, 3:45 P.M. Elizabeth Otis, hostess.

Fayette County League of Women Voters, home of Mrs. David H. Rowe, 121 N. North St., 2:30 P.M. Miss Elizabeth Johnson, principal speaker.

### TUESDAY, JAN. 30

Shepherd's Bible Class, First Baptist Church, home of Mrs. Ernest Brookover, N. North St., potluck supper, 6:30 P.M. Bring table service.

Willing to Help Class of McNair Church, home of Mrs. Howard Dellinger, 7:30 P.M.

### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31

Madison Good Will Grange potluck supper, 6:30 P.M. Bring table service.

Covered dish supper in basement of First Presbyterian Church, to which all members and friends of the church are invited. Bring table service, 6:30 P.M.

### THURSDAY, FEB. 1

Marion P-TA, bring fruit salad and cookies, 8 P.M. WLW Buckeye Chapter Mailbag Club at home of Mrs. B. Shasteen, 723 E. Market St., 8 P.M.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Olla Podrida Club, family gathering, potluck supper at home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Scott, 7 P.M.

Ladies of GAR, social session at home of Miss Mazie Rowe, 2 P.M.

## Personals

Miss Karol Kreager, a junior at Ohio University, Athens, and a niece of W. W. Montgomery and Miss June Montgomery, a senior student at Ohio State University, Columbus, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Montgomery are visiting at the Montgomery home on the Snow Hill road during the weekend.

Mrs. Marie Browning of Cincinnati arrived Saturday for a weekend visit with Mrs. H. C. Smith and her son, First Sgt. Henry Palmer Nonnez, U.S.M.C.

Mrs. H. G. Lawson and children, David and Shirley, arrived Saturday morning from their home in Middletown for a weekend visit with Mrs. Harry Lawson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shoemaker.

Mrs. Charles Spetnagel is to come from Columbus, Saturday evening where she is employed as a laboratory technician at Mercy Hospital, to spend the weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barnett and daughter, Barbara, of Arlington, will have a Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett and Mr. Robert Barnett of this city.

Mrs. Alfred Browne left Saturday afternoon for Wilkinsburg, Pa., where she will visit for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Sherman C. Woodruff, Mr. Woodruff and baby daughter, Sheryl Ann.

Miss Hilda Lee Evans returned Saturday evening to Columbus after a short visit here.

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Evans. She was accompanied by Miss Marjorie Scott who will spend the week end with Miss Evans.

Miss Claire McDonald arrived Friday evening from Mt. Saint Joseph College, Cincinnati, to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McDonald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren I. Bennett have returned here from Columbus where Mr. Bennett underwent observation and examination at Doctors' Hospital for three days.

Mrs. Orpha Cheney Avann has now returned to her New York City home after a month's visit here with her brother, George B. Cheney and Mrs. Cheney.

Mrs. O. J. Farmer plans to leave Saturday evening for her home in Alexandria, Va., after spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Fred D. Woollard and Dr. Woollard.

Mrs. Laura Reynolds came from Chillicothe, Saturday, to be a weekend visitor at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Budnek and son, Joe.

Mrs. James Lawrence and son, Mike, of Columbus, are here to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carey McConaughy.

Mrs. L. E. Whinery is here for a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Limes and Dr. Limes, and plans to remain until after the weekend.

Tech-Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald Cochenour of Springfield are weekend visitors of Mr. and

Mrs. Forrest Moore of Jeffersonville. Tech-Sgt. Cochenour just returned from several months active duty on the Ascension Islands, in the south Atlantic Ocean. He reports for assignment February first at Camp Butler, N. C.

Miss Ann Patton left Friday for Pataskala to be the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester N. Geiger.

Mrs. Billie Ann McCoy Carper left Friday for Norfolk, Va., to join her husband, Seaman First Class William J. Carper, who is attending a Naval School there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glass of Jamestown and Mrs. Orville Nichols and son, Billy, were Friday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dodd.

Mrs. Fulton Alkire and daughter, Jane, left Friday for Wilmington to spend the week-end with Mrs. Alkire's mother, Mrs. Walker.

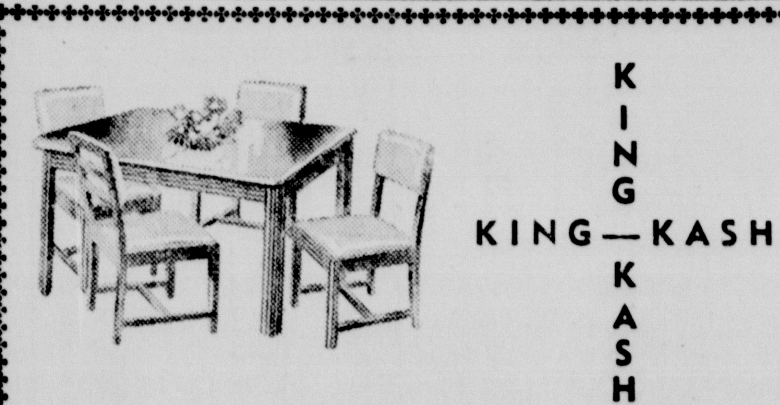
Mrs. Homer McMillan of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Louella Hunt, of Springfield, have left for their homes after a several days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kitchen. They are sisters of Mr. Kitchen.

Mrs. Virginia Knisley and son, Larry of Sioux Falls, S. D. has arrived to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perrill Merritt.

Miss Jane Landrum came from Capital University, Columbus, Friday, for a week end visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Landrum.



The tug of love shown here involves Betty Kean, Alan Mowbray, Tom Daly, Grace McDonald, Bob Crosby and Walter Catlett, principals of Universal's comedy, "My Gal Loves Music." Crosby has the starring role. There are half a dozen songs in the film, sung by the principals. This comedy hit opens at the State Theater Sunday on the same program as Feature No. 2. M-G-M presents two new personalities to the screen with Horace McNally, who comes direct from the New York stage, and Jacqueline White, blonde campus queen from University of California, L. A. branch, in "Air Raid Wardens." Laurel and Hardy are starred in the comedy which has to do with their joining a local air raid warden service after being rejected by the army and navy and how they become the town's heroes.



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By ALICE ALDEN

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and wonderful slippers. Delman designed these fireside gems which he terms "Boudoir Foot-stools" gold kidskin uppers imposed on high, featherweight wood soles gaily painted and embossed in color. Soles are turquoise blue.

## COMING FEATURES AT THE THEATERS

### FAYETTE THEATER

A roaring adventure story of two independent souls in Vichy-controlled Martinique, the new adventure romance, "To Have and Have Not," which will be shown at the Fayette Theater Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, stars Humphrey Bogart and features the newcomer Lauren Bacall, Walter Brennan, Hoagy Carmichael, Dan Seymour, Delores Moran and Sheldon Leonard. The film is an exciting tale of the love that smolders between a sly-eyed blonde and a hard-hearted sea skipper; and of the web of political intrigue that is woven around them by the hands of Vichy's Gestapo.

"The Falcon in Hollywood" with Tom Conway, Barbara Hale and Jean Brooks, will be the Wednesday and Thursday feature at the Fayette Theater. Canning mager committed in a motion picture studio provides the baffling problem facing the "Falcon" in his latest and greatest adventure. Here is action at its fastest, and excitement at its highest pitch with the debonair, amateur detective at his sleuthing best. This is said to pack a powerful entertainment wallop, with surprise, thrills and suspense highlighted throughout.

Some of the nicest people and three brutal axe-slayings are the tantalizingly combined ingredients of "Crime By Night," which stars Jane Wyman, Faye Emerson, Eleanor Parker, Jerome Cowen and Charles Lang. The gay banter of polite society by day and crime by night are manipulated to deal out thrills and chills in fast-moving succession. This is the Friday and Saturday feature at the Fayette Theater.

### STATE THEATER

A delightful comedy-with-music "My Gal Loves Music" will be shown at the State Theater on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday along with "Air Raid Wardens" for a double-feature billing at the State Theater. "My Gal Loves Music" stars Bob Crosby and Grace McDonald and they are supported by Walter Catlett, Betty Kean, Alan Mowbray, Freddie Mercer and specialty performers, Chinita and Trixie. This film tells the amusing story of two girls in a sister act, who are stranded with their fake uncle, Dr. Bilbo, in a small town, and the complications which begin to arise are said to be hilarious. Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy play "Air Raid Wardens" and poke fun at themselves, and at the same time teach a lesson in patriotism in the second feature. As wardens they go through

trials and tribulations galore, muddle up their first aid patients and engage in a whipped cream battle with Edgar Kennedy.

Wednesday and Thursday, "Gambler's Choice" which almost tells all that can be told of New York's lush and lawless Tenderloin district, as it was known, particularly to the cops, in the gaslight era, will be shown at the State Theater. Chester Morris is cast as the owner of the biggest, best and most expensive gambling house in New York, Russell Hayden plays the honest police lieutenant while Nancy Kelly is the love attraction for both male players. The second film, "Come Live With Me," co-stars James Stewart and Hedy Lamarr with Ian Hunter, Vere Teasdale and Donald Meek. The plot is based on the woes of a beautiful Austrian refugee who is given the alternative of marrying an American citizen or being deported to her native Austria. She proposed marriage to Stewart, a penniless young author and the complications of this strange deal supplies the screen with one of its most amusing stories.

Friday and Saturday, Bob Livingston and Smiley Burnett will be seen at the State Theater in "Beneath Western Skies," as well as chapter eight of the "Great Alaskan Mystery" and a color cartoon.

### PALACE THEATER

Billy Gilbert, Shemp Howard and Maxie Rosenbloom are co-starred in "Crazy Knight," a festival of merriment, and Tim Ryan has been added to the original group to make up a quartette of veteran comedians. These men become the center of a succession of hilarious events, set in motion by such diverse elements as an escaped gorilla, playful ghosts from a nearby cemetery, and a slight case of murder while a series of secret passageways underneath a gloomy old residence play their part in adding to the comedy. Jayne Hazard, Kay Dunn, Minerva Urecal, John Hamilton, Bernie Sell and Betty Sinclair comprise the supporting cast. Also to be shown will be "Alaska" from the story by Jack London, on the Sunday, Monday and Tuesday double bill. Featuring Kent Taylor, Margaret Lindsay, John Carradine, Dean Jagger, Nils Asther and George Cleveland, this is a brawling, seething story of the north country. The plot of the film involves the tangled love affair of a mar-

ried woman who is an entertainer in an Alaskan saloon and concert hall; a welter of hates, jealousies and criminal intrigue; and the "railroading" of a man unjustly accused of murder.

Wednesday and Thursday, "Enemy of Women," the personal history of the most sinister scoundrel of modern times, Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, will be shown at the Palace Theater. In the story of Germany's minister of propaganda, Goebbels, Paul Andor plays the role, with Claudia Drake and Donald Woods seen in other leading roles. Also to be shown will be "A Night of Adventure" with Tom Conway, Audrey Long, Edward Brophy, Louis Borell, Addison Richards, Jean Brooks and Nancy Gates. Drama, romance and mystery plunge two socialites into a whirl of adventure as they tangle with murder in an attempt to save the life of an innocent man.

## GAMBLING LOSS RECOVERY SOUGHT BY DAYTON WIFE

DAYTON, Jan. 27—(P)—Mrs. Thelma Hockaday filed suit in Common Pleas court yesterday against Ralph S. Scheer, Joe Parisi and Harry Howell, all of Dayton, asking judgment of \$4,000 which she alleged her husband, Robert D., lost in "schemes of chance."

The plaintiff said her husband spent \$3,320 at the Silver Dollar Night Club, Clark County, operated by the defendants.

Scheer and Parisi are under bribery indictments in Clark County growing out of a gambling investigation.

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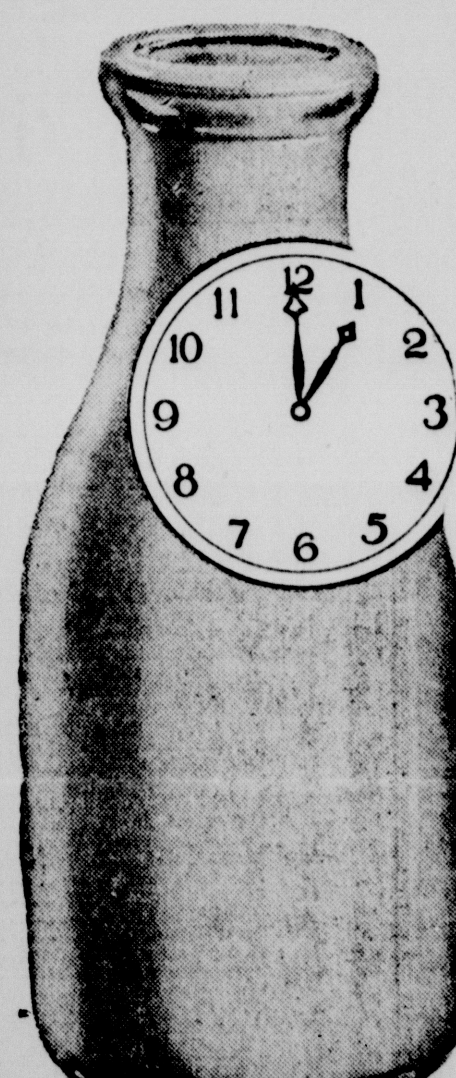
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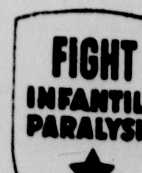
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MISSING SECOND TIME

CHILLICOTHE — S-Sgt. R. L. Corcoran, previously reported missing in action but rescued by Americans, is again reported missing, this time at Bastogne.







# Coal Emergency Committee May Be Formed Here

## FUEL SHORTAGE EXPECTED TO BECOME WORSE

Three-day Embargo Causes Shortage — "Brownout" Partial in City

As result of a three-day embargo on all freight except war material and a shutdown of some of the coal mines due to inability to obtain empty coal cars because of a congestion of coal laden cars on the lakes, stern warning has been served on the public and officials throughout 14 states including Ohio, that extraordinary measures may be necessary to meet the coal famine that is growing more acute as the days go by.

City officials have been urged by the Solid Fuel Administrator to form emergency committees and set up an organization to help meet the unusual situation which is expected to become serious during the next few days.

Closing of public gathering places, cutting off all advertising signs, and other measures are urged to help meet the situation. No consumer is to be supplied with coal if they have over a five days supply on hand, and then not more than a single ton is to be allocated to one consumer.

When dire emergency arises and consumers are entirely without coal, they are to be given preference over those with coal, and public officials are asked to help provide such coal by using public or private conveyances.

City Manager W. L. Stambaugh said Saturday that if the need arises here the emergency committee will be put in operation without delay, and every effort made to help meet the emergency.

In the meantime the "brownout" that is to go into effect officially February 1, started Friday night in Washington C. H., when many signs and window illuminations were cut off voluntarily.

It is expected that Saturday night and until the order is lifted, the "brownout" here and elsewhere will become general.

C. J. Potter deputy Solid Fuels Administrator, on Friday, telegraphed officials in 15 states including Ohio that he was limiting retail coal yards to one-ton deliveries per family, and then only when "such customers have on hand a five-day or less supply of fuel."

Potter's telegram said the mayor or chief municipal executive officer should exercise to the fullest his power to make public and private conveyances available for the delivery of fuel during the emergency and help to provide retail coal dealers with adequate manpower.

"During the emergency period," it continued, "these officials are also urged to do everything within their power to curtail or completely eliminate the use of solid fuels in places of amusement such as theaters, movie picture houses, bowling alleys, night clubs, and in educational institutions such as libraries, museums, schools and in any other building, public or private where this can be done without endangering the health of the community."

Some local dealers said limited amounts of coal were in their yards here, although part of them said their supply was exhausted, but more was expected early next week.

A Bedford factory disclosed with Army approval that it was making bombs from Indiana limestone for low-flying target practice.

## Mainly About People

Mr. Jess Feagans is confined to his Washington Avenue home recuperating during the weekend from a severe fall suffered at his home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillie Blair, 212 E. Temple Street, is improving today, having been confined to her bed for the past week with an internal infection.

Representative W. Stanley Paxson returned Friday from Columbus where he attended the January session of the Ohio Legislature from Monday through Thursday.

Danny Ray, four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sword, 8 Hinde Street, is under treatment today in Children's Hospital, Columbus, for pneumonia.

James Boylan, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Boylan of Dayton Avenue, who has been confined to his home by illness for the past two weeks, remains in about the same condition, it was reported today.

Jo Ann Orihood, daughter of S-Ic and Mrs. Edward Orihood, had a bad fall at the High School building this week, cracking two bones and tearing the ligaments loose in her foot. She is under the care of Dr. J. H. Persinger.

Mrs. Russell Hidy and infant son were brought to their home in Jeffersonville, Friday afternoon, from Grant Hospital, Columbus. Both mother and son are now reported as "doing fine." The trip was made in the Alvin G. Little ambulance.

Mr. Will Kitchen, who has been confined in bed at his home, 441 East Street, for the past six months is reported to be in a critical condition. Mrs. Lee Rankin, of the above address, who has been ill for sometime is much improved and able to be up and about the house.

## BERT ALLEN DIES IN PLEASANT VIEW

Farmer Was a Native of Jeffersonville

Bert Allen, 69, died Friday noon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Morgan, after an illness of several months.

A successful farmer, he had lived his entire life in and near Jeffersonville.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Morgan of near Pleasant View; two brothers, Otis Allen of Jeffersonville and Frank Allen of London; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Clark of Kankakee, Illinois and Mrs. Nellie Murphy of Cincinnati; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 P.M. at the Alvin G. Little Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Jeffersonville Fairview Cemetery. Friends may call at the Morgan residence until the time of the services.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR CLARENCE WADDELL

Funeral services for Clarence Waddell were held Friday at 2 P.M. at the Littleton Funeral Home in Sabina.

Rev. R. Byron Carver, pastor of the North Street Church of Christ, read the scripture and offered prayer while Mrs. H. L. Leasure delivered the sermon.

Walter Shoop, at the organ, played "Crossing the Bar."

Palbearers were Porter Conklin, Stewart Gower, Albert Schmidt, Alfred Trout, Carl Witt and Raymond Rude. Burial was made in the Sabina Cemetery.



## Fayette County Boys With Armed Forces

Mrs. E. L. Seune of Sabina has received word that her brother, a chief warrant officer, has received the bronze star medal for meritorious service in the South Pacific. He is a motor maintenance worker and lived in Cincinnati before entering the service. He has been in the South Pacific since April, 1942.

Miss Alice Lauman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lauman of near Sabina, today is at Des Moines, Iowa, for basic training in the WACS.

Miss Lauman is a graduate of Wayne Twp. High School and a Columbus business college. She was employed in Columbus at the time of her volunteering to join the WACS.

T-Sgt. Harold R. Willis, 28, of Washington C. H., has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States. He will remain at the redistribution station about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

T-Sgt. Willis, a weather forecaster, completed 21 months in the Southwest Pacific before returning to this country on Dec. 21, 1944.

His mother, Mrs. Jessie Willis, resides at 824 E. Temple Street, and his wife, Joan, is a resident of North Mackay, Queensland, Australia.

SGT. WM. SANDERSON IS MISSING IN ACTION

Sabina Soldier Tail Gunner On B-24 in China

Sgt. William D. Sanderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sanderson of Sabina has been missing in action since January 1, the War Department notified his parents.

A tail gunner on a B-24, Sgt. Sanderson was reported missing over China. He had been overseas for three months and was based in China. He has been in the service for two years.

A graduate of Bowersville High School, Sgt. Sanderson was employed at the National Cash Register Company in Dayton before entering the service.

PARATROOP VETERAN IS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Pic. H. L. Sibole Wounded in Belgium January 4

A former Fayette county boy, Pic. Herbert L. Sibole, who has been serving with the 101st Airborne Division of the paratroops was slightly wounded in action in Belgium on January 4, according to a War Department telegram received Friday by his mother, Mrs. Dora Sibole, 1407 Beacon Street, Springfield, a former resident of this city.

A veteran of jumps on D-Day in France and then into Holland, the paratrooper has been overseas since August 28, 1943. He has served with the armed forces more than three years, it was reported.

His mother assumes she will have further word from the War Department or a letter from her son telling the extent of his injuries and his condition.

Pic. Sibole is a graduate of Washington C. H. High School in 1939.

## MISS PEITSMAYER DIES IN COLUMBUS

Funeral Services Will Be Held Monday at 2 P. M.

Miss Elizabeth H. Peitsmeyer, 73, died Friday in Columbus after an illness of a week.

A life-long member of the Society of Friends of New Martinsburg, Miss Peitsmeyer was a member of the In His Service class of the Grace Methodist Sunday School. She had lived in Washington C. H. for the past decade.

Surviving are one brother, J. C. Peitsmeyer of Denver, Colo.; three sisters, Mrs. E. L. Hughes of Monterey Park, Calif.; Mrs. Anna L. Taibor, New York City and Miss Mary E. Peitsmeyer of Washington C. H.

Funeral services will be held at the Hook Funeral Home Monday at 2 P. M. Burial will be in the Walnut Creek Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home at any time. The family has requested that flowers be omitted.

## MRS. C. MILLER DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Former WCH Resident Had Been Away for 20 Years

Mrs. Charles Miller died Friday at 5 P.M. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Noble, in Greenfield.

A former resident of the Snowhill Pike near Washington C. H., Mrs. Miller had lived in Greenfield for the past 20 years.

Surviving are her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Earl Noble of Greenfield, Mrs. Roy Engle of Washington C. H. and Mrs. Merle Powless of Columbus and one son, Carroll Miller, of Ft. Wayne, Indiana and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 P. M. at the Struive Funeral Home in Greenfield. Burial will be in the Greenfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 P.M. Saturday.

REVALE FUNERAL SERVICE TO BE MONDAY AT 10 A. M.

Funeral services for Mrs. Floyd L. Revale will be held Monday at 10 A. M. at the residence, 716 South North Street with Rev. R. Byron Carver in charge.

Another service will be Sunday at 2:30 P. M. at the First Evangelical Church in Portsmouth with Rev. F. H. Klemmie in charge. Burial will be in the Lucasville Cemetery under the direction of the Kiever Funeral Home.

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## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR RICHARD A. STULTZ

Funeral services for Richard Alfred Stultz were held Saturday at 2:30 P.M. at the Struive Funeral Home in Greenfield. Rev. L. R. Wilson was in charge and burial was made in the Greenfield Cemetery.

Stultz died Thursday at his home after a short illness. Surviving are three daughters, Miss Ada Stultz, at home, Mrs. Daisy Murdock of Washington C. H. and Mrs. Gladys Glass of Springfield and two sons, Homer Stultz of Greenfield and Tom Stultz of Washington C. H.

JAPS PUT UP FIGHT NEAR CLARK FIELD; B-29S BOMB TOKYO

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the st. flresistance near the main Manila highway.

There the 14th Corps, whose advance units are at least five miles beyond Clark Field at Angeles—about 40 miles north of Manila—found the first indication that Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita's Japanese defenders may make a stand before the Yanks reach the capital.

Many big Japanese guns were captured by Yanks pushing through the hills from Bamban toward Clark Field. The Japanese fled to prepared positions in the hills, abandoning the finest air field in the Philippines.

With the field went batteries of anti-aircraft guns and stacks of ammunition. Runways and revetments were littered with millions of dollars worth of wrecked Japanese planes. They were destroyed by U. S. air forces which also have accounted for 79 locomotives, 466 railroad cars, 18 tanks and 535 trucks and staff cars.

Before the B-29s swept over Tokyo, Emperor Hirohito approved a record Japanese military budget of 85,000,000,000 yen (\$71,400,000,000) for the first fiscal year. This is one-fourth larger than Japan's estimated national income and doesn't include the regular budget.

The Chinese army newspaper Sao Tang Pao again published unconfirmed reports that 40 or 50 American and Japanese warships fought a battle off the China coast Tuesday. It said "the broken Japanese navy" fled and may have taken refuge off the Chekiang coast back of Formosa and the Ryukyu islands.

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James Steele Liversy, 96, died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Funk, in Circleville.

One of the oldest residents of Pickaway County, Mr. Liversy was a retired farmer.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Funk, Mrs. Carrie Smiley of Springfield; Mrs. Myrtle Howsman of Williamsport, and two sons, Charles Liversy of Columbus and John Liversy of New Holland.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 P.M. at the Kirkpatrick Funeral Home, Rev. V. C. Stump, pastor of the New Holland Methodist Church, will be in charge.

Burial will be made in the New Holland Cemetery.

DOG TAGS MOUNTING SLOWLY IN COUNTY

County Auditor Ulric T. Acton said Saturday that the number of dog tags issued in the county for 1945 is now around 2,500 or little more than 100 short of the total number issued last year.

County Dog Warden Otis Bonecutler will start February 1 making a systematic check-up to find owners of dogs that have not complied with the law by buying a license and tag for their dog.

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